

What is claimed is:

1 1. (Currently Amended) An Internet system comprising:

2 a) a communication network for remote computers;

3 b) a host computer providing host data via said communication network to remote computers, said host data
4 identified by a unique host address;

5 c) a searching computer having a unique user indicia contained therein, said searching computer, in
6 response to directions from a user of said searching computer, ~~containing~~ programmed to obtain data originating
7 from a host computer with an associated host address and communicate the unique host address and said unique user
8 indica via said communication network to a remote computer ; and,

9 d) a reporting computer connected to said communication network, said reporting computer having

10 1) a data base of addresses,

11 2) memory means for storing a user identification therein, and,

12 3) ~~means for~~ is programmed to :

13 A) ~~receiving~~ receive an inquiry having a user identification corresponding to said unique
14 user indicia and an inquiry address corresponding to said host address from said
15 searching computer, and,

16 B) if said inquiry address does not correspond to any address within said data base,

17 1) ~~storing~~ store said inquiry address in said data base, and,

18 2) ~~providing~~ provide a reward to a user associated with said ~~reporter~~ user
19 identification; ~~and~~;

20 ~~wherein said searching computer has means for communicating said user indicia and said host address as an inquiry~~
21 ~~address to said reporting computer.~~

1 2. (Original) The Internet system according to claim 1, wherein said reward provided to the user of said
2 searching computer is in the form of cash.

1 3. (Original) The Internet system according to claim 2, wherein said reward is provided as a credit on a
2 credit card.

1 4. (Original) The Internet system according to claim 2, wherein said reward is communicated via check to
2 the user of said searching computer.

1 5. (Currently Amended) The Internet system according to claim 1,
2 a) wherein said reporting computer ~~further includes~~:
3 1) further includes image data stored within said memory means; and,
4 2) ~~means for communicating~~ is programmed to communicate said image data to a requesting
5 computer; and,
6 b) wherein said searching computer ~~includes means for requesting~~ is programmed to request said image
7 data from said reporting computer.

1 6. (Currently Amended) The Internet system according to claim 5, wherein said searching computer
2 ~~includes means for displaying~~ is programmed to display said image data from said reporting computer.

1 7. (Currently Amended) The Internet system according to claim 1,
2 a) further including a client computer connected to said communication network; and,
3 b) wherein said reporting computer ~~includes~~ is programmed to communicate ~~1) means for communicating~~
4 a suspect image from said host computer at said inquiry address; and, ~~2) means for communicating said suspect~~
5 ~~image~~ and said inquiry address to said client computer via said communication network.

1 8. (Currently Amended) A computer connected to remote computers via an Internet-like system
2 comprising:

3 a) a data base of addresses, and,

4 b) is programmed to.:

5 1) receive an inquiry having a user identification corresponding to said unique user indicia and an
6 inquiry address corresponding to said host address from said searching computer, and,

7 2) if said inquiry address does not correspond to any address within said data base,

8 A) store said inquiry address in said data base, and,

9 B) provide a reward to a user associated with said user identification

10 ~~b) means for:~~

11 ~~1) receiving an inquiry address,~~

12 ~~2) if said inquiry address does not correspond to any address within said data base,~~

13 ~~A) storing said inquiry address in said data base, and,~~

14 ~~B) providing a reward to a user associated with a user associated with submission of said~~
15 ~~inquiry address.~~

1 9. (Original) The computer according to claim 8, wherein said reward provided to the user is in the form of
2 cash.

1 10. (Original) The computer according to claim 9, wherein said reward is provided as a credit on a credit
2 card.

1 11. (Original) The computer according to claim 9, wherein said reward is communicated via check to the
2 user of said searching computer.

1 12. (Currently Amended) The computer according to claim 9, ~~further including:~~

2 a) further including image data; and,

3 b) is programmed to communicate ~~means for communicating~~ said image data to a requesting computer.

1 13. (Currently Amended) An Internet system utilizing a communication network, said system comprising:

2 a) a host computer identified by a unique host address and providing host data via said communication
3 network to remote computers;

4 b) a searching computer having a unique user indicia contained therein, said searching computer containing
5 data originating from a host computer with an associated host address, said searching computer programmed to, in
6 response to a user input, communicate said unique host address and said unique user indicia to a remote computer ;
7 and,

8 c) a reporting computer having:

9 1) a data base of addresses, and,

10 2) ~~means for:~~ is programmed to,

11 A) ~~receiving~~ receive an inquiry from said searching computer ~~having~~ including a user
12 identification and inquiry address via said communication network, and,

13 B) if said inquiry address does not correspond to any address within said data base, ~~to~~
14 ~~storing~~ store said inquiry address in said data base, ~~and,~~

15 ~~_____ 2) providing a reward to a user associated with said reporter identification; and,~~
16 ~~wherein said searching computer has means for communicating said user indicia and said host address as an inquiry~~
17 ~~address to said reporting computer.~~

1 14. (Deleted) ~~The Internet system according to claim 13, wherein said reward provided to the user of said~~
2 ~~searching computer is in the form of cash.~~

1 15. (Deleted) ~~The Internet system according to claim 14, wherein said reward is provided as a credit on a~~
2 ~~credit card.~~

1 16. ~~(Deleted) The Internet system according to claim 14, wherein said reward is communicated via check~~
2 ~~to the user of said searching computer.~~

1 17. (Currently Amended) The Internet system according to claim 13,
2 a) wherein said reporting computer ~~further includes:~~
3 1) further including image data stored within said memory means; and,
4 2) ~~means for communicating~~ is programmed to communicate said image data to a requesting
5 computer; and,
6 b) wherein said searching computer ~~includes means for requesting~~ Is programmed to request said image
7 data from said reporting computer in response to directions from a user of said searching computer.

1 18. (Currently Amended) The Internet system according to claim 17, wherein said searching computer
2 ~~includes means for displaying~~ Is programmed to display said image data from said reporting computer.

1 19. (Currently Amended) The Internet system according to claim 13,
2 a) further including a client computer connected to said communication network; and,
3 b) wherein said reporting computer ~~includes;~~ is programmed to communicate ~~1) means for communicating a~~
4 suspect image from said host computer at said inquiry address; ~~and;~~
5 ~~2) means for communicating said suspect image and said inquiry address to said client computer~~
6 ~~via said communication network.~~